

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 4 at line 12 and ending on page 5 at line 10 with the following amended paragraph --

The objects of the present invention are achieved and the disadvantages of the prior art are eliminated by the drug abuse test device according to the present invention which may comprise a cup-like transparent container for retaining a urine sample to be tested. The open top of the container has a closure cover or cap and there is a diametrical slit in the cap. The slit is of such a size to accommodate a test ~~card~~ card which has a plurality of immunoassay test strips mounted thereon in parallel on one side and each test strip is responsive to a particular drug of abuse. The test card is insertable through the slit so as to have one end immersed in the urine sample to a predetermined depth whereby the visual results of each test strip can be seen through the transparent wall of the container without removing the test card from the container so as to indicate the presence or absence of a particular drug of abuse in the urine sample. If the sample should test "positive" to indicate the presence of a drug in the urine, it is then necessary to send the sample to a certified laboratory for confirmatory testing. For this purpose, a second closure cap which is solid, i.e., not slit, is provided which may be threaded onto the open end of the cup-like container. The test card is removed from the container, the solid closure cap is threaded on to close the container and the container is then ready for shipment to a laboratory.

Replace the paragraph on page 11, lines 7-16 with the following amended paragraph --

In Fig. 8, there is shown at 40 a modification of the test card as described above and is similarly constructed with two plys but is also provided with a third or top ply 41 which is adhered to the two plys and covers the test strips. The third ply ~~ply~~ 41 is provided with an opening 42 through which the test and control lines may be seen. In this modification, those portions of the plys below the maximum fill line 32 are removed such that the test strips 26-30 project beyond a bottom end 43 of the shortened test card. Otherwise, this test card functions in precisely the same manner as described above.

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